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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SONYJP 3.3-731 |
| Application Number  | 09/869,816-Conf. #1346  | Filed<br>July 3, 2001                      |
| For   | DATA DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC USE RIGHT, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS |  |
| Art Unit  | 2136  | Examiner<br>R. Baum                        |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460      | \$230                   | \$ 460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1050     | \$525                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1640     | \$820                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2230     | \$1115                  | \$ _____  |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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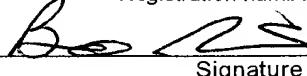
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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Signature

April 9, 2008

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

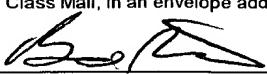
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Dated: April 9, 2008

Signature:  (Bruno Polito)